

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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MUSTAPHA, Jihad A.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/773,709	)	Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
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Filed: February 6, 2004	)	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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